### FISCAL NOTE

# HB 2788 - SB 3058

February 25, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Directs the Department of Correction (DOC) in conjunction with the Department of Human Resources (DOHR) to study the issue of education and state employment for persons convicted of non-violent criminal offenses. Requires DOC and DOHR to report the findings of the study to the Senate and House Education Committees by March 1, 2009.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

# Increase State Expenditures - \$75,000/One-Time

## Assumptions:

- According to the DOC, the Department would need to hire a consultant at a one-time cost of \$75,000 to gather the necessary information, determine guidelines and qualifications for the State to consider in hiring non-violent offenders, and measures that need to be taken to increase educational and skills training at youth and adult detention facilities.
- Any cost to DOHR can be accommodated within existing resources.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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